

Body Protectors 2024

As of January 2024 the BETA 2009 tagged body protectors will no longer be legal for British Eventing, British Riding Club and Pony Club events. However, once the law has changed you can continue to wear your body protector at home and for leisure riding.



The BETA 2018 tags to watch out for:



Email from Merlin Perlo, BRC Competitions Coordinator:

The new body protector standard is mandatory for all BRC Qualifiers and Championships and the Official steward is responsible for checking that all riders have the correct standard or delegating this to a trained volunteer.

Outside of qualifiers and championships the onus is on the rider to make sure they are riding safely i.e. correct standard/tagged hat and correct standard of body protector and the organiser, although they can check, do not need to.

If a rider has an accident relating to them not riding to BRC Safety standards their BRC insurance may be voided so it is strongly recommended.

Therefore, anyone wishing to train at our Cross Country clinics or at camp, will need to ensure they have an up to date body protector to 2018 standard.